

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	N.D. FIFER et al.	Examiner	Bryce P. Bonzo
Serial No.	10/721,018	Group Art Unit	2113
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TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SYNCHRONIZING SUBTASKS USING SEQUENCE NUMBERS		

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**AMENDMENT**

10 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

15 In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006 in connection with the above  
identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

20 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.